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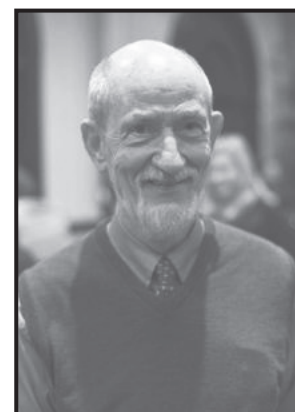
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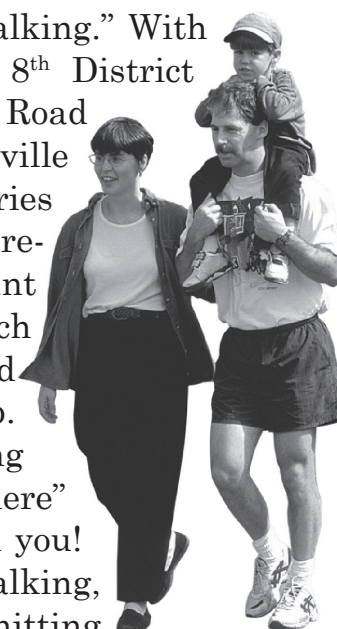


A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILMAN TOM OWEN



Our Highlands neighborhood was “made for walking.” With a few exceptions starting in the 1870s, the 8th District from East Broadway out the Baxter-Bardstown Road corridor to Tyler Lane and around on Taylorsville Road to Dutchmans Lane was built out as a series of subdivisions with sidewalks. Our builder fore-parents just knew intuitively that we’d want to walk to a corner grocery or drug store, catch public transportation, or visit other shops and amenities on our miles-long commercial strip.

Now, in modern times, our health and well-being coaches add another dimension to their “get out and walk somewhere” prescription saying: “those automobile and couch ‘BLAHS’ will kill you! Your heart, circulation, and mood-swings will benefit from walking, jogging, and running through your neighborhood.” Besides, the knitting together of a strong neighborhood is achieved one “howdy do” at a time!



Our sidewalks increasingly lead to green spaces adjacent to most of our neighborhoods that beckon us for even more exercise or a renewing bench-sit. For many of us, it’s not too far to walk to Cherokee Park’s 2.4 mile, one-way pedestrian loop, while other 8th District residents live conveniently close to Seneca Park and its 1.2 mile circular walking path. Furthermore—and I believe I am correct this time—by late 2014 Metro and State governments will complete a 3.9 mile multi-use path that circles Bowman Field entirely! How about the recreational path that circles thru Joe Creason Park from the intersection of Trevilian Way and Newburg, providing easy access to the Louisville Zoo. If you’re a zoo member do an early morning stroll among the animals and don’t forget the wooded paths that let you wander deeply into the heavily forested 41 acre State Nature Preserve which also borders Joe Creason Park. Smaller parks in the 8th District also beckon us: Patterson Park on Morton Avenue with its volunteer and neighbor business supported area for dog strolling, wonderful Tyler Park’s recently expanded walking paths, Warheim Park on Overlook Avenue sustained by neighbor contributions, or Willow Park as a child’s playground or sitting out destination at Cherokee Road/Parkway at Willow Avenue.

At last, easy getting-out weather is here and the parks and paths of the Highlands are calling. I urge you to do what history, common sense, and your health coach tells you: “GO WALKING! Lucky Highlanders! Other Louisvillians would give their eye teeth to have so many options for recreation, renewal and health as you do.”



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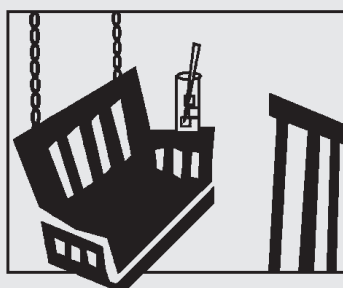
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SHAKESPEARE IN TYLER PARK
April 26, 2014 6:00 P.M.
Come be a part of the fun!



Front Porch Tuesdays

**A Good Excuse for Neighbors
Getting Together**

***“Cross Your Street for a Front
Porch Meeting”***

Tuesday, May 13th
(odd number addresses sit out on porch)

Tuesday, May 20th
(even number addresses sit out on the porch)

Summer Tour 2014!

Carrying on a tradition he started several years ago, Councilman Owen will pedal in front of every residence in District 8’s twelve neighborhoods during the summer months. “With a notebook in hand and willing ear for citizen concerns, I’ll ride every street in the Highlands” says Owen. “This is nothing formal, just a chance to meet and greet neighbors where they live.”

Dates and neighborhoods for this year’s summer bike ride-by are:	
Week of	Location
July 6th	Upper Highlands
July 13th	Cities of Strathmoor Manor/Strathmoor Village/Seneca Gardens
July 20th	Belknap
July 27th	Highlands Douglass/City of Kingsley
August 3rd	Deer Park
July 26th	Bonnycastle
August 10th	Original Highlands
August 17th	Cherokee Triangle
August 24th	Tyler Park
If you’d like Councilman Owen to stop by your house for a chat, contact his office at 574-1108 to set a date and time. Please call at least ten days before he is scheduled to ride your neighborhood.	

Dreams with Wings is Moving to a New Location!

The nonprofit Dreams With Wings, which supports children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and autism, is looking forward to realizing its longtime dream of moving to a new home on Bardstown Road. The site for its adult day training program as well as therapy services (including occupational, physical, speech and behavior) will all be located in the old Kentucky Dental Association building at Bardstown Road and Princeton Drive.

Renovations are currently underway. The first floor will have open space as well as a kitchen which will be used to teach culinary and basic cooking skills and allow individuals to prepare their lunch. Designated therapy rooms and a computer lab are also located on the first floor. The upstairs will house a library, art room, employment services and an autism and intervention clinic.

Dreams With Wings currently supports over 240 children and adults with programs that include recreation and leisure, summer camps, adult day training and supported employment, literacy programs, art programs, therapy programs and residential services with supervision based on level of need. Their mission is to empower clients to reach their full potential while learning to give back to the community. For instance, Dreams With Wings provides volunteers for Operation Brightside, Meals on Wheels, Farmington, Metro Parks, The Humane Society and many other organizations. The nonprofit enjoys its interaction with its Highlands neighborhood participating in Cyclovia, Belknap Festival, and Bardstown Road Aglow.

They plan to be in their new home in early June while continuing to raise funds to finance the move. If you would like to contribute to the campaign or purchase an engraved brick paver please contact their office at 459-4647.

8th District Community Contact List

Belknap Neighborhood Association: Alan Rubin, asranban@iglou.com 414.4154, info@belknapneighborhood.org; (2nd Wed of most months; 2440 Bardstown Road, 2nd Floor Community Meeting Room) 7:00 pm
Website: www.belknapneighborhood.org • Facebook: Belknap Neighborhood

Bonnycastle Homestead Association:
Stan Whetzel, 2304 Bonnycastle Ave., 40205, 458.1640; sww192323@aol.com (2nd Tues., Commodore) 7:00 pm

Cherokee Triangle Neighborhood Association: Tim Holtz, Tim_Holtz@bf.com cherokeetriangle@bellsouth.net; (3rd Mon., Library at MidCity Mall) 7:00 pm

Deer Park Neighborhood Association: Joe Ammerman, Joseph_ammerman@TWC.com P.O. Box 5152, Louisville Ky. 40205, 458-0235; board@deerparklouisville.com (2nd Thursday of each month at Bardstown Road Presbyterian Church)

Highland-Douglass Neighborhood Association: Jay Douds, andrew215@aol.com (1st Wed., Douglass Community Ctr.) 6:30pm

Original Highlands Neighborhood Association: Matt Blair, jmatthewblair@icloud.com, 287.3938 (3rd Mon., An HCM Highland's Community Ministries, 1228 E. Breckinridge St.) 7:00pm

Tyler Park Neighborhood Association: Brian Caudill, 1647 Beechwood Avenue, 40204, 439.8030 brian.caudill@insightbb.com; (4th Thurs., Library at MidCity Mall) 7:00 pm

Upper Highlands Neighborhood Association: Paul Schuhmann, 2901 Falmouth Dr., 40205, 458.0475; schuh2901@yahoo.com; 3rd Wed. of every other month – Jan., Mar., May, July, Sept., Nov. 7 pm Sullivan University College of Pharmacy, 2100 Gardiner Lane

City of Strathmoor Manor: Mayor Dennis Boyd, 459.2971; P.O. Box 5459 Louisville, KY 40255 bdennisw@bellsouth.net (4th Thursday, Republic Bank, 2801 Bardstown Rd., 7 pm)

Highlands Commerce Guild: Larry Rother, 633 Baxter Ave., 235.2707, LarryRother@ThehighlandsofLouisville.com; (last Wed. 8:30 a.m., Gilda's Club)

City of Strathmoor Village: Mayor Jay Bowman, 276.5440; mayor@cityofstrathmoorvillage.com (2nd Monday, First Capital Bank, Bardstown Rd. and Gladstone Ave.) 6:30 pm

City of Kingsley: Mayor Rebecca Beld, 452.6478; www.cityofkingsley.org (1st Thurs., First Capital Bank, Bardstown Rd. and Gladstone Ave.) 7:00 pm

City of Seneca Gardens: Mayor David Brown, 459.2780; info@cityofsenecagardens.com PO Box 5217 Louisville, KY 40255-0217 (3rd Monday, Keneseth Israel Synagogue - rear) 7:00 pm



Louisville Metro
Frequently Called Numbers

Air Pollution Control	574.6000
Animal Control	363.6609
Crisis Center	589.4313
Councilman Tom Owen	574.1108
County Clerk	574.5700
Court Information	574.5803
Drivers License Information	595.4405
Emergency	911
Health Department	574.6520
Highland Comm. Ministries	451.3695
Inspections, Permits and	
Licenses (Codes & Regulations)	574.3321
LG&E	589.1444
Louisville Water Company	569.3600
Louisville Zoo	459.2181
MetroCall	311 or 574.5000
Metro Council Clerk	574.3902
Metro Parks	456.8100
Metro United Way-Help Line	211
MSD (sewers)	587.0603
Mosquito Control	574.6650
Planning and Design	574.6230
Poison Control	589.8222
Police Dispatch	574.7111
Property Valuation	574.6380
Public Library	574.1611
Sheriff	574.5400
TARC	585.1234
Voter Registration	574.6100



**BARDSTOWN BOUND
SUMMER SIDEWALK
CELEBRATION**

All Day Saturday, May 17

**Sidewalk Sales, Entertainment,
Food & Drink Specials
Happiness in the Highlands!**

**www.bardstownbound.com
502.721.8636**

Talk with Tom

April 26th	Comfy Cow	Bardstown Rd. & Eastern Pkwy.
May 24th	Day's Coffee and Espresso Bar	1420 Bardstown Rd.
June 28th	Panera Bread	1534 Bardstown Rd.
July 26th	Heine Brothers Coffee Shop	1449 Bardstown Rd.
Aug. 30th	Dunkin Doughnuts	1250 Bardstown Rd.
Sept. 27th	Highland Coffee	1140 Bardstown Rd.
Oct. 25th	Starbucks	972 Baxter Ave.
Nov. 29th	Quill's Coffee	930 Baxter Avee

It's Here! 8th District Bugle E-Blast, sign up now!

Sign up now to receive road closures, zoning changes and applications, ABC requests etc. in your District plus much, much more! Go to www.louisvilleky.gov click on Metro Council, click on Council Members then on Tom's picture. You are now on Tom's Web page...to sign up click on red envelope and put your information in. It's simple!

The Graffiti Cleanup Program

If you've noticed a little pickup truck with a "tie dyed" paint job advertising "The Highlands of Louisville" running around the 8th District, you might be surprised to know it serves a much more important purpose than promoting our wonderful Highlands. This truck and the man, who drives it, are part of a collaborative effort between Councilman Tom Owen's office and the Highland Commerce Guild to keep the "broken window syndrome" of graffiti under control on our commercial corridors and neighborhoods.

The Graffiti Cleanup Program was begun in 2006 and has grown to become a model program for graffiti abatement. Ralph Weible is the man who handles the job of searching out and removing graffiti throughout the 8th and 9th Districts in Louisville. The program is financed through grants written against Tom Owen and Tina Ward-Pugh's Neighborhood Development Funds, without which it would not be able to operate.

Graffiti is a problem throughout the city and the Highlands draws more than its share of vandalism of this sort. If your property becomes a victim to these vandals, please report the incident to the police. If you would like Ralph to help remove it, you can email Graffitibuster@gmail.com with the location and he will be happy to drive the little tie dyed truck over and take care of the problem.



Highland Commerce Guild – Taking Care of Highlands’ Business

2014 Annual Agenda:

March-May:	Membership Drive
April:	Lunch with Councilman Tom Owen
April:	Spring Corridor Cleanup
May:	Bardstown Bound Trolley Hop
July:	Lunch with Mayor Greg Fischer
September:	Annual Dinner with Congressman John Yarmuth
October:	Bardstown Bound Boofest Trolley Hop
October:	Fall Corridor Cleanup
December:	29th Annual Bardstown Road Aglow
Weekly:	Board meetings
Monthly:	Membership meetings
Quarterly:	Bardstown Road Overlay Committee meetings
Year-round:	Graffiti Abatement program

Visit www.HighlandCommerceGuild.com for details!

Willow Park 2014 Concert Schedule

MAY 26 (MON) – OLD SCHOOL (CLASSIC ROCK/SOUL& FUNK)

JUNE 1 – LAURIE JANE & THE 45s (SWING)

JUNE 8 - BLAIR CARMEN (ROCKABILLY)

JUNE 15 – LILT & A (SOULFUL R & B & ROCK)

JUNE 22 – APPALATIN (CARRIBEAN/APPALATIACIAN/LATIN

JUNE 29 - TONY & THE TAN LINES (YACHT ROCK)

JULY 6 - DELICIOUS BLUES STEW (CAJUN & BLUES)

JULY 13 – COSA SERIA (SALSA)

JULY 20 – STRAY CAT BLUES BAND (BLUES/ R & B)

JULY 27 – WULFE BROS. & WULFE PACK (SOUL/R&B/BLUES)

AUG. 3 – WILL CARY (NIGHTCRAWLER ROCK)

RAIN DATES - AUG. 10TH, 17ST & 24TH

SEPT. 7 - (Sun) OVATION ORCHESTRA (BIG BAND SWING)



English Ivy Good and Bad?

English ivy can be your friend or your worst enemy. It works well in a contained area or under a shaded area where you can't get much of anything else to grow, but put it under a tree and you run into high maintenance keeping it out of the tree limbs. Things to look out for if left untended.

- It will grow up into the tree at a fast rate to the point were you can't keep up with it.
- It will cover up your branches to the point were you can not give a good evaluation on the health of the tree. It will smother the leaves of a tree that discontinues the life cycle of the tree.
- Most of all it will kill the tree if left on too long.
- Take a look at the websites below for more information and site pictures of this invasive plant.

<http://www.thegardens.com/weedEnglishIvy.htm>

http://extension.oregonstate.edu/yamhill/sites/default/files/Ivy_Removal_Fact_Sheet.pdf

Louisville Metro Parks and Recreation
Summer Camp Registration Underway

Most camps geared for ages 6-12; other options include a teens-only camp, and a new specialty camp for children ages 5-7

Louisville Metro Parks and Recreation is again offering summer camps at its twelve community centers.

Registration is underway at camp sites listed below. (Note: Douglass Community Center camp registration begins April 12.) Please call the camp location for registration times and documentation needed for registering campers.

Camp programs are designed for ages 6-12, with a teen camp offered at the South Louisville Community Center for ages 13-15. New this year is a specialty camp at Shelby Park Community Center for ages 5-7 only.

Camp fees range from \$60 to \$95 per child per week, depending on location. Reduced fees are available for those who qualify.

This year’s camp theme, “Our Louisville”, will focus on everything Louisville! Featured activities include: Belle of Louisville Cruise, Youth Health Initiative Program, Reds Rookie Success League, Bike Sense program, and weekly field trips. A wide array of daily on-site programs focusing on fitness, the arts, the environment and education will be available at all locations.

*Douglass camp registration begins April 12.

**Shelby Park camp for ages 5-7 only.

Summer Camp community center locations and fee information:			
Baxter	1125 Cedar Street	574-2670	\$60 per child, per week
Beechmont	205 W. Wellington Ave	361-5484	\$60 per child, per week
California	1600 W. St. Catherine St	574-2658	\$60 per child, per week
Cyril Allgeier	4101 Cadillac Court	456-3261	\$70 per child, per week
Douglass*	2305 Douglass Blvd.	456-8120	\$95 per child, per week
Newburg	4810 Exeter Avenue	456-8122	\$60 per child, per week
Parkhill	1703 S. Thirteenth Street	637-3044	\$60 per child, per week
Portland	640 N. 27th Street	776-0913	\$60 per child, per week
Shelby Park	** 600 E. Oak Street	574-1780	\$60 per child, per week
Southwick	3621 Southern Avenue	775-6598	\$60 per child, per week
Sun Valley	6505 Bethany Lane	937-8802	\$70 per child, per week
South Louisville	*** 2911 Taylor Boulevard	574-3206	\$60 per teen, per week

***South Louisville camp for teens 13-15 only.

Other fee information:

- \$20 Registration fee; includes camp t-shirt (no registration fee at Douglass)
- Registration fee and 1st week’s fee must be paid at registration.
- Child’s/teen’s birth certificate must be presented at registration for age verification.
- Camp fees must be paid on Monday of each week, and can be paid in advance.
- Early Bird Drop Off Program (7:30am) is being offered this year. The fee is \$10 per child/teen, per week.
- Late fee charged for child/teen pick-up after 6:00pm, and must be paid at time of pick-up.
- Out-of-county customers: \$30 registration fee per child/teen, and additional \$10 camp fee per child/teen, per week.

For More Information: Summer Camp information is available by calling 502/574-4460 or by e-mailing us. <http://www.louisvilleky.gov/MetroParks/recreation/summercamps.htm> #louisville #summercamp

Art Fair

It’s almost that time of year again – the 41st annual Cherokee Triangle Art Fair is fast approaching. Always the weekend before Derby, this year the Fair takes place on April 28th and 29th, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Castleman Statue and Willow Park will serve as the backdrop for this perennial free event, featuring a host of fun activities and a feast for the eyes.

The heart of the Fair is the more than 200 juried artists, some of the finest in the region, who will delight you with their imaginative creations. You can also enjoy a variety of good food and drink as well as ongoing music and entertainment.

New to the Fair this year will be free valet bike parking. **Bicycling for Louisville** will provide a secured area that will keep bikes safe. This is a great opportunity to save gas and reduce traffic congestion - think of the time saved

- not having to search for parking. **Bicycling for Louisville** is a non-profit advocacy group promoting cycling for the betterment of the community.

And be assured, any money you may spend at the Fair will go to a good cause.

This is an all volunteer event with the proceeds returned to the community. It will help fund the summer concerts in Willow Park, provide maintenance for the Castleman Statue as well as landscaping throughout the area. Also, a number of cortibutions

are made that include the Highlands/Shelby Park Library, Highland Community Ministries and the Olmsted Park Conservancy.

So, whether you walk, bike or drive, be sure to take in the Cherokee Triangle Art Fair and enjoy the beautiful sights the weekend has to offer.

Bonnycastle Homestead
Association "Rockin' the
Castle" Block Party

Saturday, August 23rd 6:00-10:00
Location: Bonnycastle Neighborhood

Join the neighbors & friends of the BHA as we celebrate the summer with delicious food, cold drinks, great music and much more at our annual block party! Exact street location TBD.



*Please be a good pet owner
and clean up after your
precious...do not leave yard
treasures for others.*



When is my “junk” day? Sign up at www.louisvilleky.gov in the Public Works section. It’s as easy as filling out the on-line form on the right and receive notification by e-mail or text a week before your date.



1. Search for your address

Address *

2. How do you want to be reminded?
(email, text or both)

Email

Text

Reminders are sent on the Sunday before and the Friday of your Junk Set Out date.

Submit